

Application No.:10/717,820
Response dated: July 29, 2004
Reply to Office Action of April 29, 2004

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present claims, in light of the change to the Specification, attached claim clarifications and the Remarks, which follow, is respectfully requested.

Claims now before the Examiner are claims 1-12.

Support for amendment to Claim 1 is found at page 2, line 13, paragraph [0005].

The numbering in this response will follow that of the Examiner's Action.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

1. and 2. *Claims 1, and 3-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph as indefinite.*

The Examiner Rejects the recitation "reactor wall condition" in claim 1. Applicants have supplemented the term in claim 1. The supplemented term is respectfully submitted to address the Examiner's Rejections.

Withdrawal of the Rejections is respectfully requested.

3. & 4. Claims 2 and 9-12 are Allowed.

5. No response necessary.

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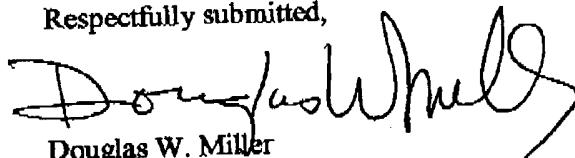
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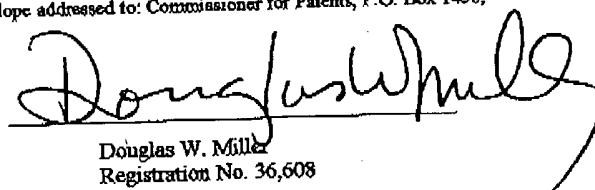
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